

## News Release

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## San José Airport to Host Neighborhood Meetings Opportunities for residents to learn about the New Airport

**San José, CA** – Over the next two months San José and South Bay residents will have multiple opportunities in their neighborhoods to learn about the current project to rebuild Mineta San José International Airport (SJC) as a more convenient, comfortable and competitive airport for the people of Silicon Valley.

Airport staff will make presentations at a series of eleven community outreach meetings from August 8 through September 13. The presentations will offer an overview of the New Airport, including the terminals, roadways and customer service enhancements that are scheduled for completion in 2010.

Those attending will also receive information about airport renovation projects that will affect users and travel tips to help ease customers through the Airport during the construction period.

The \$1.3 billion New Airport now under construction will replace the current Terminal C with a new Terminal B; expand and enhance Terminal A for greater customer convenience; build a new rental car and public parking garage; and improve airport roadways and traffic circulation.

Additional meetings are being scheduled in Sunnyvale and Cupertino, and for other cities, clubs and organizations by request. For more information, call (408) 501-0979.

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Meeting locations, dates and times are:

Wednesday, August 8, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Almaden Community Center 6445 Camden Avenue. San José

Monday, August 13, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. West Side Community Center 3707 Williams Road, San José

Tuesday, August 14, 7:15 – 8:00 p.m. Evergreen Library 2635 Aborn Road, San José

Monday, August 20, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Willows Senior Center 2175 Lincoln Avenue, San José

Wednesday, August 22, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Alum Rock Library 3090 Alum Rock Avenue, San José

Thursday, August 23, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Orchard Elementary 921 Fox Lane. San José

Wednesday, August 29, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Tully Community Library 880 Tully Road, San José

Thursday, September 6, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Southside Community Center 5585 Cottle Road, San José

Monday, September 10, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Cambrian Library 1780 Hillsdale Avenue, San José

Wednesday, September 12, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Santa Clara City Council Chambers 1500 Warburton Avenue, Santa Clara

Thursday, September 13, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Northside Community Center 488 N. Sixth Street. San José

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## About Mineta San José International Airport

Mineta San José International Airport, a self-supporting enterprise, is owned and operated by the City of San José. SJC serves 10.7 million passengers annually and handles more than 200 million pounds of air cargo. SJC has 189 flights a day on 13 domestic and international carriers to 29 nonstop destinations.

The Airport annually generates more than \$100 million in operating revenue, and contributes to an estimated \$4 billion in direct business spending in the local community and 70,000 jobs in Silicon Valley.

Mineta San José International Airport is located in San José, California's third largest city and the nation's 10th largest city with a population of 974,000).

For more Airport information, visit <u>www.sjc.org</u>, or call Airport Customer Service at (408) 501-0979. Motorists can also tune their radios to 530 AM within two miles of SJC for current information on airport traffic, parking and security.